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In PATENT APPLICATION of

ERIEGEE ET AL.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated December 17, 2002, wherein the pending claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). The applicants traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks

I. AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) Cellulose fibers finished in a permanently flameproof manner and articles containing these cellulose fibers, characterized by amino-s-triazine compounds bound to glucose units of the cellulose via ether bridges and by the structure of formula III or IV:

